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Via FOIA Online

National Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)
Washington, DC 20460

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request for Notices of Clean Water Act
§ 505 Citizen Suits**

To Whom This May Concern:

This is a request for a public records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, as implemented by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at 40 C.F.R. Part 2. For purposes of this request, the definition of "records" includes, but is not limited to, documents, letters, memoranda, notes, reports, e-mail messages (including e-mails to and from personal e-mail accounts), minutes, handouts, policy statements, data, technical evaluations or analysis, and studies.

Background

Under Section 505 of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1365, Congress empowered citizens to commence lawsuits as a supplement to state and federal enforcement authority.

Request

This request seeks any and all records at EPA Headquarters concerning:

- 1) Notices of citizen suits under CWA § 505, 33 U.S.C. § 1365, against dischargers permitted under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES"), 33 U.S.C. § 1342, received by EPA between from July 1, 2015 to the present.

Please contact the undersigned if the associated search and duplication costs are anticipated to exceed \$250.00. Please duplicate the records that are responsive to this request and send it to the undersigned at the above address. If the requested record is withheld based upon any asserted privilege, please identify the basis for the non-disclosure.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact this office so as to ensure that only the necessary document is duplicated.

Respectfully,

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